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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1496

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Hans-Peter HAUSER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1653  
Application No.: 10/721,997 ) Examiner: SCHNIZER, HOLLY G.  
Filed: November 26, 2003 )  
For: MODIFIED cDNA FACTOR VIII )  
AND ITS DERIVATIVES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, we filed the above-identified application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") on November 26, 2003. We received the Official Filing Receipt and the Notice to File Missing Parts, both dated February 25, 2004. On March 10, 2004, we filed a Preliminary Amendment. On April 23, 2004, we filed a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, Assignment, Substitute Sequence Listing, Substitute Specification, and a Submission of Substitute Drawings.

We received since then an updated Filing Receipt, dated June 30, 2004, a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, dated October 20, 2004, and an updated Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated November 4, 2004.

Thus far, we have not received an Office Action.

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In view of these circumstances, the undersigned agent respectfully requests that the Office advise her of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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